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# BATMAN



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ALL BRAND NEW  
ADVENTURES  
OF THE BATMAN  
AND ROBIN,  
THE BOY WONDER!

The **LEGEND** of the

# BATMAN



— WHO HE IS  
AND HOW HE  
CAME TO BE!

ONE NIGHT SOME FIFTEEN  
YEARS AGO, THOMAS WAYNE,  
HIS WIFE AND HIS SON WERE  
WALKING HOME FROM A MOVIE...

W. WHAT  
IS THIS?

A STICKUP, BUDDY!  
I'LL TAKE THAT NECK  
LACE YOU'RE  
WEARIN', LADY!



LEAVE HER  
ALONE, YOU!  
OH.....

YOU  
ASKED  
FOR IT!



THOMAS! YOU'VE  
KILLED HIM. HELP!  
POLICE... HELP!

THIS'LL SHUT  
YOU UP!



THE BOY'S EYES ARE WIDE WITH TERROR AND SHOCK AS THE HORRIBLE SCENE IS SPREAD BEFORE HIM.

FATHER MOTHER!

DEAD!  
THEY'RE  
O. DEAD

DAYS LATER A CURIOUS AND STRANGE SCENE TAKES PLACE.

AND I SWEAR BY THE SPIRITS OF MY PARENTS TO AVENGE THEIR DEATHS BY SPENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE WARRING ON ALL CRIMINALS

AS THE YEARS PASS, BRUCE WAYNE PREPARES HIMSELF FOR HIS CAREER. HE BECOMES A MASTER SCIENTIST.

TRAINS HIS BODY TO PHYSICAL PERFECTION UNTIL HE IS ABLE TO PERFORM AMAZING ATHLETIC FEATS.

DAD'S ESTATE LEFT ME WEALTHY I AM READY BUT FIRST I MUST HAVE A DISGUISE.

CRIMINALS ARE A SUPERSTITIOUS COWARDLY LOT, SO MY DISGUISE MUST BE ABLE TO STRIKE TERROR INTO THEIR HEARTS. MUST BE A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT, BLACK, TERRIBLE...A..A

AS IF IN ANSWER A HUGE BAT FLIES IN THE OPEN WINDOW!

A BAT! THAT'S IT! IT'S AN OMEN.. I SHALL BECOME A BAT!

AND THUS IS BORN THIS WEIRD FIGURE OF THE DARK.. THE AVENGER OF EVIL, THE BATMAN



# BAT MAN

WITH  
**Robin**  
-THE BOY WONDER-

by  
BOB  
KAYNE

ONCE AGAIN A MASTER CRIMINAL STALKS THE CITY STREETS A CRIMINAL WEAVING A WEB OF DEATH ABOUT HIM LEAVING STRICKEN VICTIMS BEHIND WEAVING A GHOSTLY CLOAK OF GRIM THE SIGN OF DEATH FROM THE JOKER! ONLY TWO LAURE TO OFFER HIM - **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THE BOY WONDER! TWO TO BATTLE THE GRIM JESTER CALLED THE **JOKER**! A BATTLE OF WITS WITH SWEET DEATH THE ONLY COMPROMISE!!

IT IS NIGHT IN MOST HOMES PEOPLE LISTEN TO THEIR RADIOS

WASN'T IT PEACEFUL  
SITTING AT HOME  
LIKE THIS?

NOTHING  
LIKE IT HADN'T  
STATIC!

AWWW!  
CRACKLE!  
JAWWK!

SUDDENLY THE MUSIC IS CUT  
OFF - A VOICE - A TONELESS  
VOICE - PROVES -

TWILIGHT AT EXACTLY  
TWELVE O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT,  
I WILL KILL HENRY CLARIDGE  
AND STEAL THE CLARIDGE  
DRAWMAN! DON'T TRY TO  
STOP ME! THE **JOKER**  
HAS SPOKEN!

WHEN ONCE AGAIN MUSIC

HENRY, DID YOU HEAR? HENRY CLARIDGE, THE MILLIONAIRE, TO BE KILLED! THE FAMILIAR CRAWLING SILENCE!

HAW! THAT'S JUST A GAG-LIKE THAT FELLOW WHO SCARED EVERYBODY WITH THAT STORY ABOUT HAVING THE LAST TIME HAWAIIAN NO ATTENTION TO IT, DEAR!



ADVO

STATIONS ARE SWAMPED WITH CALLS 'OFFICIALS DECLARE THE STRANGE MESSAGE IS NOT A PART OF THE PROGRAM. THE GAG HAS BECOME A REALITY!



TEMPY CLARIDGE, FRANTIC WITH FEAR, CALLS THE POLICE

YOU'VE GOT TO PROTECT ME! I'M GOING TO BE KILLED! "ROBBER!"

DON'T WORRY ME CLARIDGE YOU AND THAT BEANBOND OF YOURS WILL BE SAFE ENOUGH WELL ALL STAY IN THE SAME ROOM WHERE THE DIAMOND IS KEPT, AND WATCH YOU



ELEVEN O'CLOCK! ONE HOUR TO GO!

A UNFLEXIBLE CORDON IS FORMED ABOUT THE DOXIED MAN!

THE DRAGON SECONDS MINUTES THEN THE FATAL HOUR TWELVE O'CLOCK!



I'M STILL ALIVE! I'M NOT DEAD! I'M SAFE!...



SLOWLY THE FACIAL MUSCLES PULL THE DEAD MAN'S MOUTH INTO A REPELLANT GRIMACE GIVING THE SIGN OF DEATH FROM THE JOKER

THE JOKER'S FULFILLED HIS THREAT CLARIDGE IS DEAD!



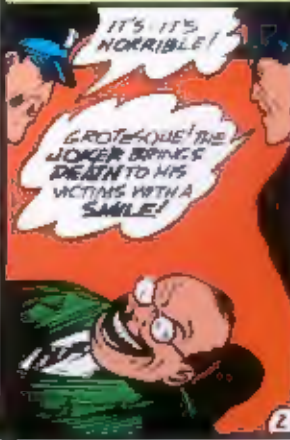
WHEN WITHOUT WARNING?

I'M SAA-AAGH! RAGH!



DEAD IT ISN'T POSSIBLE AND YET

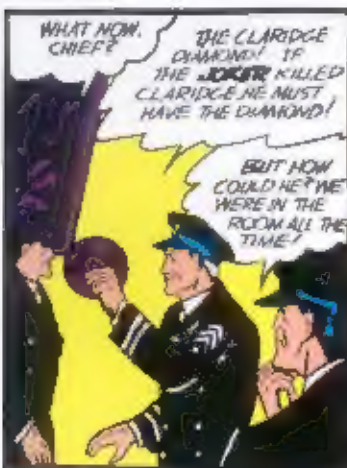
CHIEF! LOOK HIS MOUTH!



IT'S IT'S HORRIBLE!

GROTESQUE! THE JOKER BRINGS DEATH TO HIS VICTIMS WITH A SMILE!





WHAT NOW, CHIEF?

THE CLARIDGE DIAMOND! IF THE **JOKER** KILLED CLARIDGE HE MUST HAVE THE DIAMOND!

BUT HOW COULD HE? WE WERE IN THE ROOM ALL THE TIME!



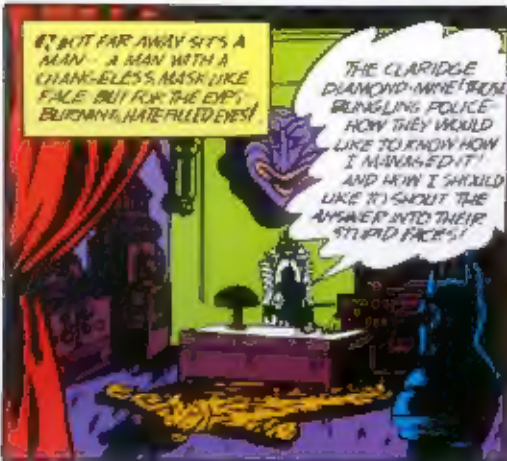
THE DIAMOND! THE **JOKER** DIDN'T GET IT AFTER ALL!

HE DID GET IT! THIS IS A PHONEY! IT'S GLASS!

CHIEF! I FOUND SOMETHING IN HERE! IT WAS UNDERNEATH THE CASE!

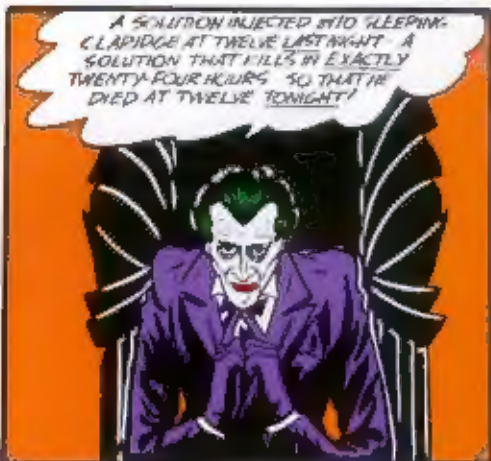


THE SIGN OF THE **JOKER**!



IT'S NOT FAR AWAY SITS A MAN - A MAN WITH A CHANGE-LESS MASK-LIKE FACE BUT FOR THE EYES' BURNING, HATE-FILLED EYES!

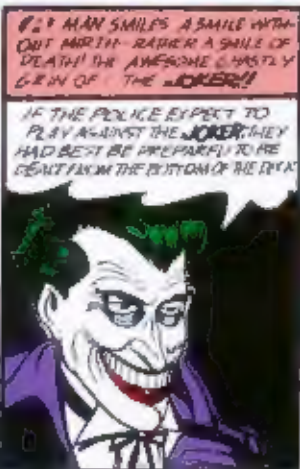
THE CLARIDGE DIAMOND-MINE! BRINGING POLICE HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW I MANAGED IT! AND HOW I SHOULD LIKE TO SHOUT THE ANSWER INTO THEIR STUPID FACES!



A SOLUTION INJECTED INTO SLEEPING CLARIDGE AT TWELVE LAST-NIGHT - A SOLUTION THAT KILLS IN EXACTLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS SO THAT HE DIED AT TWELVE TONIGHT!



THEY FIND THE GLASS DIAMOND TO NIGHT THAT I EXCHANGED FOR THE REAL ONE LAST NIGHT! A PREDICTION ON THE FALLING OF A CRIME THAT WAS ALREADY BEEN DONE!



IT'S A MAN SMILES A SMILE WITHOUT MIRTH - RATHER A SMILE OF DEATH! THE AWESOME CHASTLY GRIN OF THE **JOKER**!!

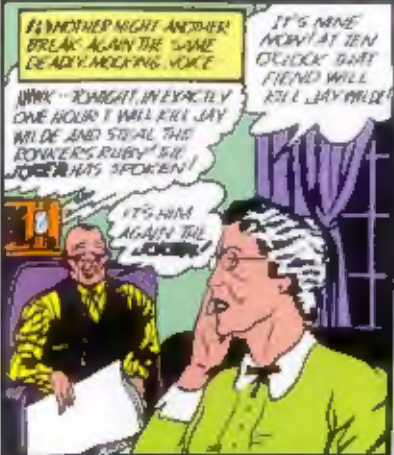
IF THE POLICE EXPECT TO PLAY AGAINST THE **JOKER** THEY HAD BEST BE PREPARED TO BE SENT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DECK



IT'S NEWSPAPERS RADIOS ALL SCREAM THE STORY OF THE RUTHLESS, CANNIBAL CRIMINAL THE **JOKER**! AT HOME BEET WAIVE THE BATMAN SPEAKS WHO HAS YOUNG ARTIST CARICATURE KNOWN AS **ROBIN**, THE BOY WONDER!

BUT BRUCE WHY DON'T WE TAKE A SPIN AT THIS **JOKER**-GLOP?

NOT YET DICK THE TIME ISN'T RIFE, BUT WHEN WE DO



ANOTHER NIGHT ANOTHER  
BREAK AGAIN THE SAME  
DEADLY MOCKING VOICE

WARR: "TOMORROW, IN EXACTLY  
ONE HOUR I WILL KILL JAY  
WILDE AND STEAL THE  
"BONKERS RUBY" SIR  
JOKER HAS SPOKEN!"

IT'S NINE  
MOMENT AT TEN  
O'CLOCK THAT  
FRIEND WILL  
KILL JAY WILDE!

IT'S HIM  
AGAIN THE  
MOCKING!



THE END OF  
TIME THE  
FATAL HOUR!

TEN! IT'S GOING TO  
HAPPEN NOW! THE  
CLOCK'S TAKING  
MY LIFE AWAY!



GAIN A WALL OF  
HUMANS ENCLOSES  
A DOOMED MAN!

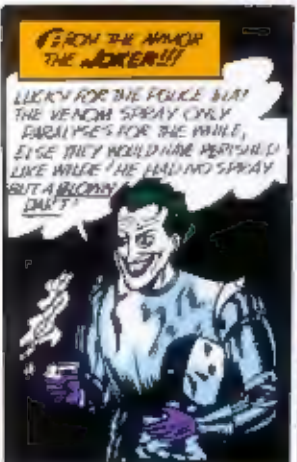
I'M GOING TO  
DIE! IN FIVE MINUTES  
I'M GOING TO DIE!  
DIE! DIE!



A STRANGLER'S DEATH!



FOLLOWED BY  
A STRANGE  
GAS...



FROM THE ARMOR  
THE JOKER!!!

LUCKY FOR THE POLICE THAT  
THE VENOM SPRAY ONLY  
PARALYZES FOR THE WHILE,  
ELSE THEY WOULD HAVE PERISHED  
LIKE WILDE! HE HAD NO SPRAY  
BUT A BOMB!  
DIE!



YOU HAD THE CONCENTRATED  
VENOM ON THE CART, I H.  
WILDE COULD NOT  
BUT ARE YOU SO  
HAPPY THAT YOU  
SMILE FOR DY-  
ING? I'M GLAD I  
HAVE RETAINED  
YOU SO BARELY DEER!



THE DIABOLICAL JOKER  
REMOVES THE ARMOR  
STEALS THE BONKERS RUBY.

THANK YOU,  
ALL GENTLEMEN  
YOU HAVE ME  
HAPPY TOO!  
WE SHALL MEET  
AGAIN!



THE POLICE SEARCH EVERYWHERE FOR THE JOKER BUT FIND NO AVAILABLE. BUT ANOTHER GROUP IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE CRIMINAL! A HANGOUT NOTED FOR ITS CRIMINAL ELEMENT.



I TELL YA BOYS, WE GOTTA GET THIS GUY, THE JOKER!

WE GET IN EASILY! DURING LUNCH FOR AN EASY JOB AND HE TAKES THE JOB!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BRUTE. HE'S GITTIN' IN ON OUR TICKET!

AND DON'T FORGET WE WERE GONNA TRY FOR THE SUMMER'S KIDNEY!



WHA? WE CANNA DO, TAKE IT IN' DOWN?

I GOT AN IDEA! YOU GUYS GO OUT AND PASS THE WORD ANYWAY THAT BRUTE NELSON IS GONNA GET THE JOKER THAT HE THINKS THE JOKER IS A YELLER-KAT!

THE SENSATIONAL NEWS THAT BRUTE NELSON IS GOING FOR THE JOKER TODAY'S THE CRIMINAL GRAPE VINE THE BATMAN IS READY TO GO TO WORK!



I'M GOING TO THE HOME OF BRUTE NELSON! I HEARD SOME NEWS TODAY OVER THE RADIO THAT MANY ARE THINKING WHERE ARE YOU GOING ALONE?



IT IS NIGHT! BRUTE NELSON GETS IN HIS PRIVATE JERSEY IN THE SUMMERS!

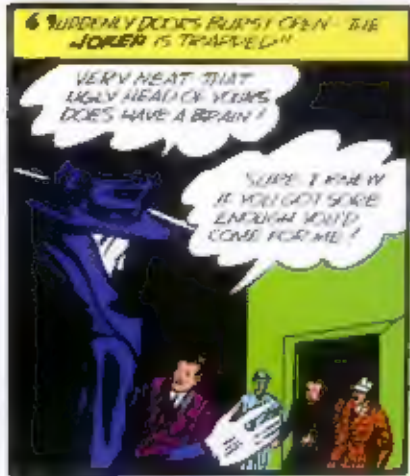
THE JOKER EN WHEN I GET BATTING WITH HIM WE'LL BE A JOKE ALL RIGHT!



SUDDENLY A PROWING COME VOICE A FULFREN A FACE WITH EYES RADIATING LIFE

TALKING ABOUT ME?

THE JOKER!



SUDDENLY DOGS BARKS OPEN - THE JOKER IS TRAPPED IN

VERY NEAT THAT UGLY HEAD OF YOURS DOES HAVE A BRAIN!

SURE I KNOW IF YOU GOT SCORE ENOUGH YOU'D COME FOR ME!



SUDDENLY THE GRAPE OF A FOOT IS HEARD UPON THE STAIR THE MIGHTY BATMAN!

I'M AFRAID I WASN'T AS SILENT AS I HEARD TO BE!

THE BATMAN! ISN'T HE GET IN HERE?



THE JOKER IS ACCIDENTALLY FORGOTTEN AS HE BATMAN LEAPS DOWN HE STARTS

LOOK OUT! SHOOT HIM!



MINOR  
AVALANCHE  
STRIKES THE  
GUNMEN!

RATHER UNSTEADY  
ON YOUR FEET,  
AREN'T YOU?

MASSIVE FIST CRASHES  
AGAINST A GUNMAN'S JAW!!

THE JOKER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF  
THE FIGHT TO SETTLE AN OLD SCORE!

HAVE A SEAT, BOYS!  
THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM  
ON THIS CHAIR FOR  
TWO!

I WON'T EVEN WASTE  
THE USUAL JOKER MENOR  
ON YOU, BEAUTY, BUT GIVE YOU  
SOMETHING YOU CAN  
UNDERSTAND!  
LEAD!

LIKE A JUGGERNAUT THE BATMAN LEAPS  
AFTER THE RUTHLESS JOKER!!

THAT GUY ISN'T GETTING  
AWAY IF I CAN HELP  
IT!

EVEN AS THE CAR STARTS  
THE BATMAN IS UPON IT  
LIKE AN AVENGING BLACK  
CLOUD!

HASN'T THIS BOY  
HEARD IT'S LEAD  
YEAR?

ONLY THE MIGHTY BATMAN  
COULD HAVE MADE THE LEAP  
SUCCESSFULLY!

YOU! PREPARE  
TO DIE!

MADE IT!  
AND NOW...



BUT WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT, THE  
BATMAN GRABS THE JOKER'S HAND.

I'D RATHER LIVE  
IF YOU DON'T  
MIND!



THE CAR CAREENS MADLY OFF THE BRIDGE.  
THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN! THE BATMAN'S TUMBLING  
FORM TAKES THE JOKER WITH IT!!



THE STRUGGLING MEN FALL  
TO THE BRIDGE. AS THEY RISE, THE  
JOKER EXPLODES A HAMMER  
OFF THE BATMAN'S JAW!!

I'M GOING  
TO KILL  
YOU!



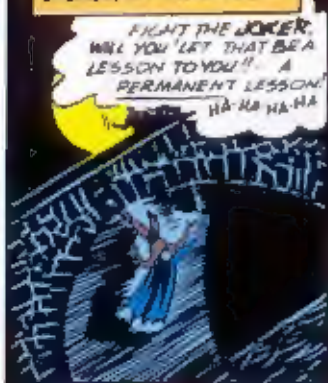
WHEED KICK RAKES THE  
BATMAN'S HEAD!

BLAST YOUR  
FALL!!



THE MURDEROUS JOKER  
PUSHES THE HELPLESS  
BATMAN OFF THE BRIDGE!!

FIGHT THE JOKER,  
WILL YOU LET THAT BE A  
LESSON TO YOU!! A  
PERMANENT LESSON!  
HA HA HA HA



THE SHOCK OF COLD WATER  
QUICKLY REVIVES THE DARK KNIGHT!

HOW! MY HEAD FEELS  
AS IF IT WERE GOING  
TO BURST ANY  
MOMENT!







IT SEEMS I'VE AT LAST MET A FTE THAT CAN GIVE ME A GOOD FIGHT! HE NEVER IN MY LIFE! YET! NOT UNTIL!



ONCE MORE THE JOKER DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE TO DOOM

LET ME DEAR, YOU HAVE SENT ME TO PRISON IN MY TIE! YOU WILL DIE! I WILL! IT ME AT TEN! THE JOKER HAS SPEAK!

IT'S NOW EIGHT O'CLOCK

TWO HOURS!



JUDGE DRAKE'S HOME

NINE O'CLOCK! ONE MORE HOUR TO GO!

LISTEN JUDGE I'VE GOT MEN POSTED OUTSIDE EVERY DOOR! NO ONE CAN GET IN! RELAX! LET'S PLAY SOME CARDS!



THE MINUTES FLY

IT'S YOUR BET JUDGE!

YOU WIN! I NEED THE ACE OF SPADES TO MAKE THE DEAL!



THE JOKER

Y-Y-AN WIN ANYWAY YOU SEE I HOLD THE HAWKING CARD!



THE JUDGE IS ALWAYS AS HE LOOKS AT THE SUPPOSED POLICE CHIEF

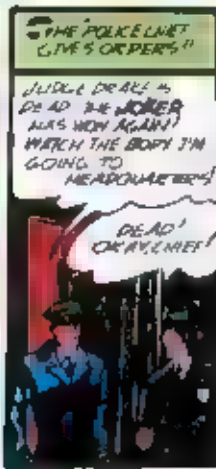
THE POLICE CHIEF THE JOKER

YES! BUT NOT ONCE THE POLICE CHIEF THE REAL CHIEF IS TRAPPED UP IN THE CELLAR! DRACKE IS ALSO ONE OF MY MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



THE CLOCK KICKS THE DEATH KICK FOR ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE JOKER!

TEN O'CLOCK! THE VENOM WORKS WILL! ADIEU JUDGE OUR LITTLE GAME IS FINISHED!



THE POLICE CHIEF GIVES ORDERS!

JUDGE DRAKE IS DEAD! THE JOKER KICKS HIM AGAIN! WATCH THE BODY I'M GOING TO MEASUREMENTS!

DEAD! OKAY, CHIEF!

1. IN A HURRY HE SAVED ROBIN THE BOY WONDER!

**BATMAN**

HE MET  
A KID AND HE  
THOUGHT OF  
THE JOKER'S HOUSE  
SO HE GOES

2. ROBIN TOLD ME  
SHE'S IN MY  
DESERVED HOUSE!

CARRYING  
A TO THAT  
HOUSE!

3. THE POLICE ARE REPORTING  
THE SISTERLY LIVING!

CAREFUL PLEASE  
I DON'T THINK

ITS JUST ALMOST  
TOO CLOSE

4. CRASHING DOWN FROM BEHIND

SIXTY-  
EIGHT

ROBIN MUST  
HAVE RUNNED  
LEAD! LEASE THE  
INFERNO RED! AND!

5. RED LIGHT FLASHES OVER  
TO ROUND UP A WOLFLY  
ROBIN'S FOOTSTEP GLOW  
IN THE DARK!

6. THE POLICE OF BOTH ROBIN AND  
THE BATMAN ARE BEARING  
WITH ALL HANDS HEARSH THAT  
GLASS ONLY IN THE LIGHT OF  
THE WILD REPRAY!

THIS EVENING IN  
MINE WILL COME IN  
HANDY NOW

NOW WE'LL SEE  
WHERE ROBIN  
RENT!

7. BUT  
WHAT OF  
THE  
BATMAN  
2  
- THE  
BATMAN  
CLIMB  
OF THE  
JOKER'S  
HOUSE  
INVESTS  
THE LINE  
OF THE  
JOKER'S  
LATEST  
MURDER



I DON'T THINK WE'VE MET  
THE 4 AM. THE JOKER  
HAS BEEN 5.7 HAVE WE?  
THE JOKER HAS

NOT SO FAST  
FRIEND

I KNOW THE  
WOMAN WHO  
DOES THIS

DRUG?

LET'S  
BLOW

WE MAY BE THE  
JOKER BUT IN  
A RING OF  
CLUBS

THE JOKER IS  
THE 4 AM. THE  
4 PM. THE  
JOKER IS THE 4  
OR THE 4 PM

THE JOKER IS  
THE 4 AM. THE  
4 PM. THE  
JOKER IS THE 4  
OR THE 4 PM

THE BATMAN'S  
THE 4 AM. THE  
4 PM. THE  
JOKER IS THE 4  
OR THE 4 PM

THE JOKER'S  
THE 4 AM. THE  
4 PM. THE  
JOKER IS THE 4  
OR THE 4 PM

THE JOKER'S  
THE 4 AM. THE  
4 PM. THE  
JOKER IS THE 4  
OR THE 4 PM

I LEAVE YOU  
THE 4 AM. THE  
4 PM. THE  
JOKER IS THE 4  
OR THE 4 PM

♫: BUT THE JOKER WAS NOT RECONCILED  
WITH THE AMAZINGLY OPERATIVE POWERS  
OF THE MIGHTY BATMAN!



ROBIN TELL HIM  
IT GET OUT OF HERE!

♫: ESCAPE FROM A VERY  
HOT PLACE



SEVERAL MOMENTS  
LATER

THE JOKER IS  
GONE! I'D LIKE  
ANYTHING TO KNOW  
WHERE!



HE ROSSER  
INSIDE BUT  
HE WAS GOING  
TO GET THE  
LEOPATRA  
NEELKE  
NEXT

THE CLEOPATRA  
NEELKE WAS THROWN  
IN THE FIRE! I KNOW  
THERE WAS A FLAME IT TO  
ELSE WITH A BURNING IN  
THE HOUSE!



LET ME LIVE  
ON THE DEATHS IN  
THAT BUILDING. MAYBE  
THE STREET!

IF WE CAN  
ONLY GET UP  
THERE BEFORE  
THE JOKER  
DOES!



ON THE DEATHS IN  
THE JOKER WILL BE  
IN THE



♫: BUT LEAVING FROM  
THE HOUSE OF  
CORRUPT BURNING



STILL AT  
IT END



"THE LAST DANCE, WHO'DLY  
DROVING, BUT LET ME GET BULLET  
AND THE CONDOM-FINURE!"

HASNT THE  
JOKER EVER  
HEARD OF A  
BULLET-PROOF VEST?

DIE BLAST YOU  
DIE! WHO  
DONT YOU DIE!

EMPTY!

click!

"THE MADMAN THINKS  
HE CAN BE  
BATMAN!"

I'LL KILL  
YOU!

I SEEM TO  
KNOW YOU, BUT  
NOT AS THE  
MADMAN, THE  
JOKER,  
LET'S SEE IF YOU  
REALLY UNFIGHT!

THE MADMAN LEAPS  
FOR THE BLUDDING  
LOWE'S SECTION

YOU'LL NEVER  
TAKE ME  
BATMAN!

IT'S THE JOKER, WHO'S  
ROBIN THE  
BOY WHO'S IN IT!

RIGHT, JOKER  
I'M THE  
ACE  
IN THE HOLE!

YOU  
KID!

IT'S THE JOKER, WHO'S  
LEAPS ON TO THE FIVE DANG  
PLATFORM, HE, EASY, ATTACHING WHITLOCKS AND

THAT'S FOR  
THE STUCK ON  
THE HEAD!



THE SHAMING KICK  
SENDS THE JOKER  
OFF HIM IN THE AIR!



ACHTIM  
FALLING!

WHY  
WHY NOT?



THE STRONG ARM OF THE BATMAN  
HAILS HIM BACK TO SAFETY!

YOU'RE TOO  
VALUABLE A  
PRIZE TO LOSE!



YOU PLAYED  
YOUR LAST HAND,  
JOKER!

FINAL BLOW WITH ALL THE  
STRENGTH OF THE BATMAN  
BEHIND IT!



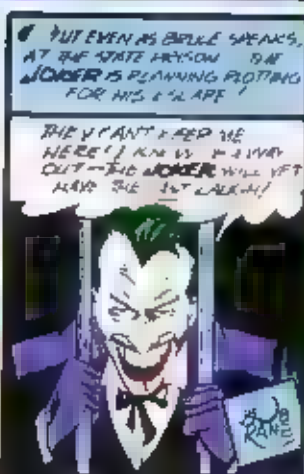
NEW  
DAY

DAILY STAR  
BATMAN CAPTURES JOKER  
LEAVES JOKER  
FRONT OF POLICE  
STATION DRIVES



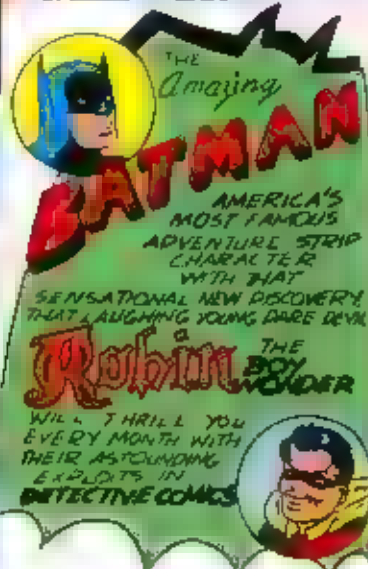
BUT WHAT I'D  
LIKE TO KNOW  
IS HOW HIS  
VICTIMS WOULD  
TURNED UP IN  
THAT TERRIBLE  
GORN!!

SOME SORT OF  
PAIN THAT PAINT  
THE MUSCLES OF  
THE FACE! THE  
JOKER HAD  
A CLEVER BUT  
DANGEROUS  
KILLER TOO  
CLEVER AND TOO  
DANGEROUS TO BE FREE!



BUT EVEN AS BRUCE SPEAKS,  
AT THE STATE PRISON THE  
JOKER IS PLANNING PLOTTING  
FOR HIS ESCAPE!

THEY CAN'T KEEP ME  
HERE! I KNOW I'LL LIVE!  
OUT—THE JOKER WILL GET  
HARD THE 1ST LARK!



THE  
Amazing  
BATMAN  
AMERICA'S  
MOST FAMOUS  
ADVENTURE STRIP  
CHARACTER  
WITH THAT

SENSATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY  
THAT LAUGHING YOUNG DARE DEVIL

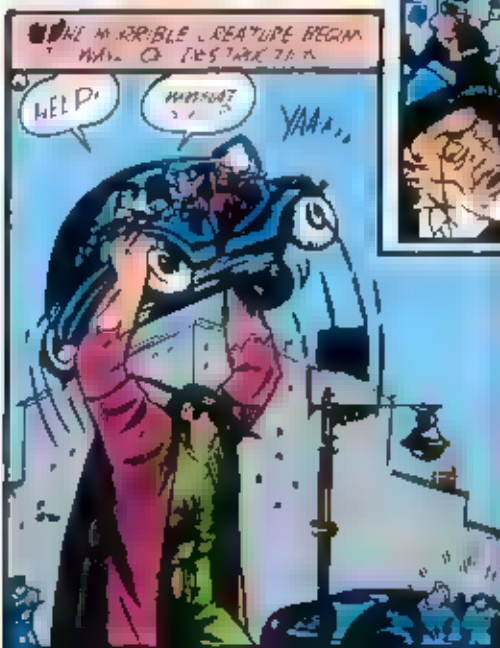
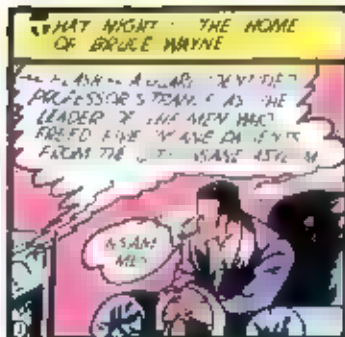
Robin THE  
BOY  
WONDER

WILL THRILL YOU  
EVERY MONTH WITH  
THEIR ASTOUNDING  
EXPLOITS IN  
DETECTIVE COMICS









ONE WAGON MUST SEE US URGENT!



THE PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN!



MONSTER DEFEATED UP THERE IS NO MORE MONSTER!



THE MONSTER MELTS THE MONSTER WITH TERRIBLE EFFECT!



QUICKLY AS MONSTER APPEAR THE MONSTER LUMBERS TO MAKE A TRUCK DRIVING NEARBY

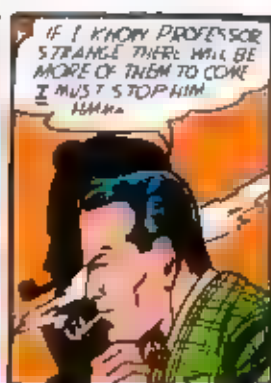
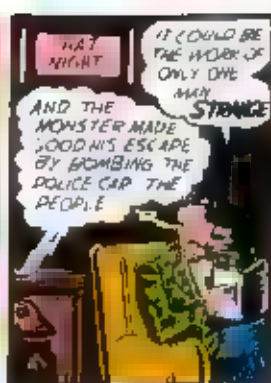


THE POLICE ARE ARTS IN PURSUIT!



THE POLICE SPAN NEAR THE MONSTER MONSTER LUMPS TO YOU A HE LUMPS

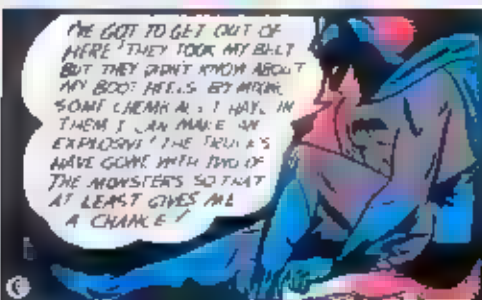
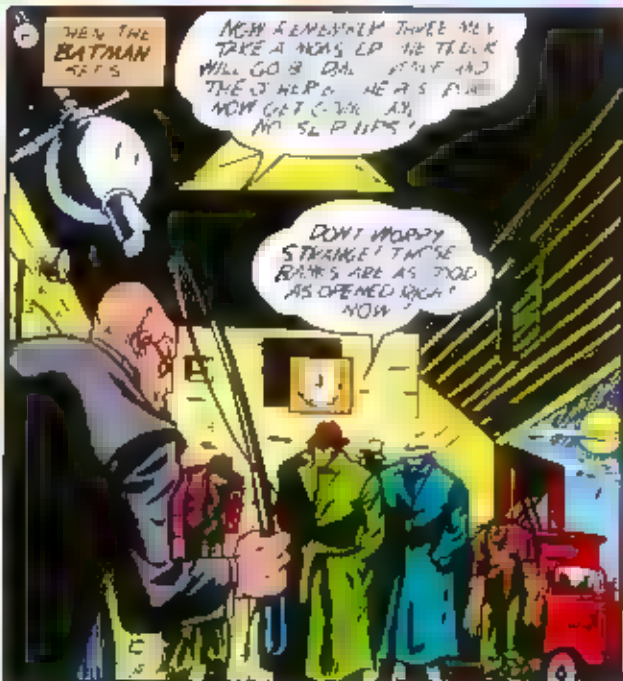
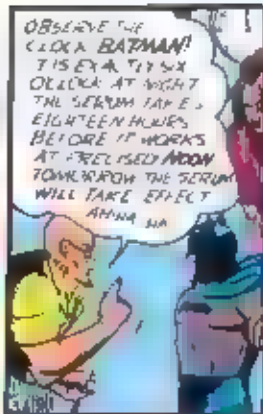


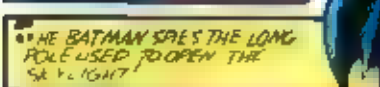




ER... WOOD EXAMINE GUY'S LEGS?

AND THERE ARE ANOTHER...  
I HATE THAT I'VE LOST MYSELF...  
ANOTHER THAT FEELS LIKE HE...  
WITHIN ME... I HAVE...  
THIS FLUID STUCK...  
NORMAL... I...  
SUGGEST THAT I HAVE...  
ONLY HISTORIES OF...  
BODY BUT AS I...  
BRAIN AND SILENCE...  
HE IS A...  
MONSTER!!







THE BATMAN TRIES FOR THE  
KNOB ON THE SKYLIGHT

IF THIS DOESN'T  
CATCH, THEN ALL  
CATCH IT FROM THE  
MONSTERS!



THE HOOK CATCHES  
AND

BIG BOY HERE  
COME



I BET YOU'RE  
SURPRISED!



IT'S THE ENVELOPE  
CLOSING IN WHEN  
FORWARD THE  
BATMAN DEFTLY  
THRUSTS THE POLE  
BETWEEN HIS LEGS



AND  
PULLS  
HARD!!



IT'S THE MONSTERS  
COLLIDE THEY IMMEDIATELY  
BECOME ENRAGED AND STARE  
AT EACH OTHER WITH HATE  
IN THEIR EYES



ALL THOUGHTS OF THE BATMAN ARE  
FORGOTTEN AS THE MADDENED BEASTS  
FIERCELY ENGAGE IN HEATED BATTLE!



IT WORKED!  
AND NOW I'VE  
GOT TO WORK  
FAST TO STOP  
THE SERUM  
I'VE JUST GOT  
FIVE MINUTES!



IT IS A MAD SCENE, AS THE BATMAN  
FRANTICALLY TAKES A COMPOUND SO THAT HE  
MAY NOT BECOME LIKE THE MADWOMEN  
MONSTERS WHO BATTLE AROUND HIM!



THIS COMPOUND  
WILL ACT AS AN  
ANTIDOTE AND  
STOP ANY  
EXCESS ACTION  
FROM THE  
GROWING GLANDS  
THEY PUT IT IN! I'VE  
BEEN A HUGE STRANGE  
BY A SINGLE  
MINUTE!!



THEY'VE KILLED EACH OTHER AS I HOPE  
THEY WOULD. THEY ARE NOW DEAD. TWO  
STILL LIVE. THEY'RE IN THOSE TOWERS.  
ONE IS ON DAILY AVENUE AND THE OTHER  
ON POST ROAD. I CAN STILL WATCH THEM.



A MOMENT LATER THE BATMAN  
RISES INTO THE AIR!

THE MONSTER  
FIRE!



ON THE POST ROAD

IT WON'T BE  
LONG NOW!

WHAT A CATCH! THE  
MONKEY IN THE BACK  
STARTS A RIOT! KILLS  
A FEW PEOPLE! AND WE  
CRACK A BAKK! A SWEET  
RAKE!



! BUT OUT OF THE SKY SPOTTING  
DEATH - THE BATMAN!

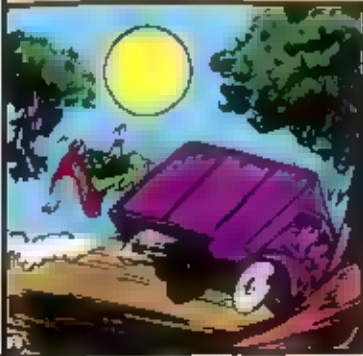


MUCH AS I HATE TO  
TAKE HUMANS, I'M  
AFRAID THIS TIME IS  
NECESSARY!





THE BULLETS TAKE THEIR TOLL THE TRUCK CRASHES INTO A TREE



AS THE MONSTER RISES THE STEEL LIKE ROPE OF THE BATMAN LOOPS AROUND HIS NECK



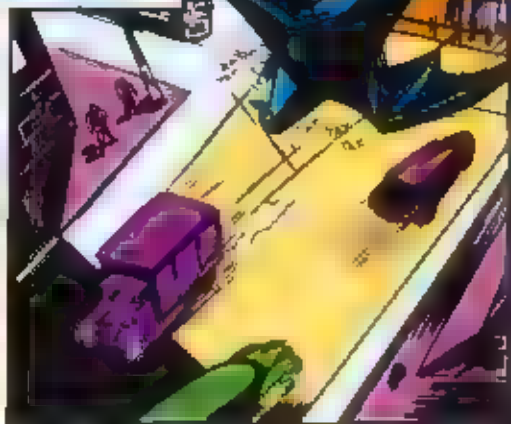
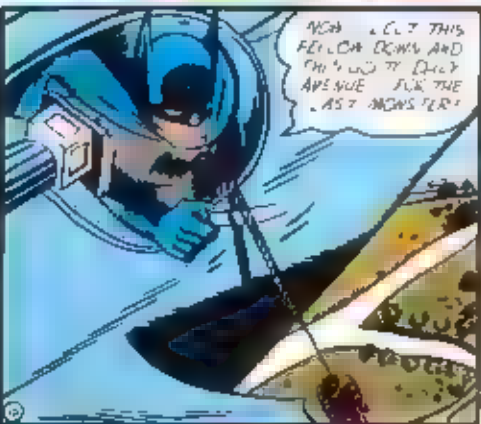
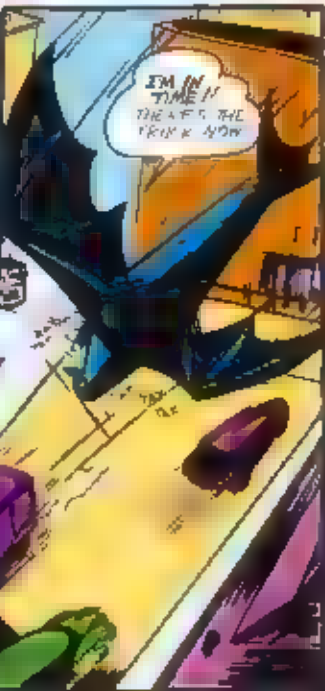
THE RISING BATPLANE JERKS THE MONSTER FROM THE GROUND

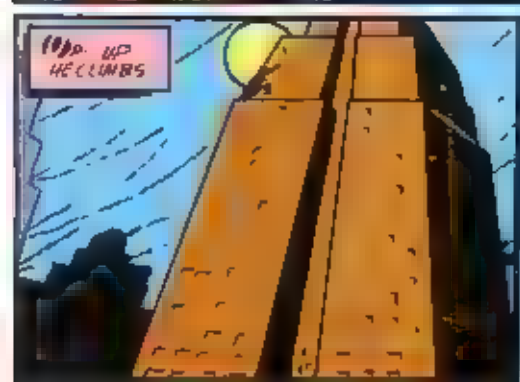
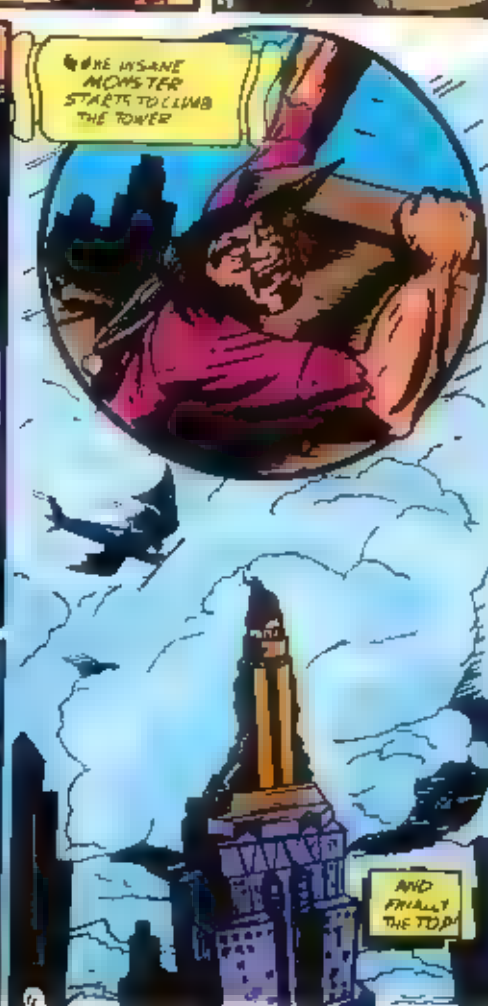


THE GIANT TRIES TO BREAK THE EVER TIGHTENING ROPE!



FEW MOMENTS LATER





AND  
FINALLY  
THE TOP!

THE BULLET PROOF CLOTHES PROTECT  
THE MONSTER.

"IF BULLETS DON'T  
STOP HIM,  
KNOWING HIM, WILL."

"THIS TIME FROM THE BATPLANE,  
GAS PELLETS!"



"BUT THE GAS TAKES EFFECT! THE MONSTER CAN NO LONGER  
SEE THE BATPLANE! WHEN THE MONSTER REACTS."



"AND THEN TOPPLES  
OFF TO HIS DOOM!"



"THERE GOES THE  
LAST OF THE MONSTERS  
ET I HAVE A FEELING THAT  
THE BRIGHTEST MONSTER OF  
THEM ALL PEOPLE IN  
HUGO STRANGE WILL  
LIVE, PERHAPS WE  
SHALL MEET AGAIN  
PERHAPS!"



THE  
**BATMAN**

APPEARING  
EVERY MONTH  
IN DETECTIVE  
COMICS



# BATMAN

WITH  
**Robin**  
THE BOY WONDER

ON THE MOORE THAT LEFT TIGERS OF THE NIGHT THE BATMAN AND HIS YOUNG AIDE THAT LAUGHING AND DEVL THAT YOUNG ROBIN HOOD OF TODAY ROBIN THE BOY WONDER FIND THEMSELVE SWIMMING IN TROUBLED WATERS. A YACHT A SASSA OF INTRIGUE WHILE ABOARD HER DECK LIES AN UNSEEN MENACE A MYSTERY SHROUDED BY AN AURA X MYSTERY

7/ DOB KANE

! MORE THE GUESTS WERE A TALKING STEWARD JACK GREENMAN WHO IS IN REALITY ROBIN THE BOY WONDER



30000 WAYNE THE BATMAN HAD READ ALOUD THIS ITEM IN THE NEWSPAPER

SOCIETY  
MRS JOHN TRAMER  
IS TAKING A GROUP OF  
200 TO VISIT IN  
A TRIP ABOARD HER  
BOAT THE DOB-2  
MRS TRAMER WILL  
BE TRAVELING WITH  
HER SON JOHN  
TRAMER AND HIS  
WIFE AND A MALE  
PERSONALITY

READING ABOUT THE TRAVELERS YACHT PARTY  
BUT IT SURE IS  
GETTING A LOT OF PUBLICITY  
EVERYONE KNOWS  
ABOUT IT

THAT'S THE TROUBLE  
EVERYBODY IN TOWN  
WILL BE THINKING ABOUT  
STEALING THAT NECKLACE  
IT IS, AN!

CALL IT A LUNCH! I'D  
LIKE TO BE ON THAT YACHT  
TOMORROW NIGHT! BUT  
I'VE ANOTHER JOB TO DO  
FIRST! I WONDER  
HMM

DO YOU THINK THERE  
MIGHT BE TROUBLE,  
THAT SOMETHING  
MIGHT HAPPEN?

DICK HOW WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO TAKE CHARGE  
OF THIS CASE UNTIL  
GET THERE IN TIME  
TO HELP YOU  
THINK YOU CAN DO  
IT ALONE?

ME?  
ALONE?  
AND HOW?  
LEAD ME TO IT

BUT HOW WOULD  
I LET ON THE YACHT  
WITHOUT  
BEING  
SUSPECTED?

I KNOW A  
LOT OF PEOPLE  
I'LL GET YOU  
A JOB AS A  
STEWARD THERE  
FROM THEN ON  
YOU'RE ON YOUR  
OWN NOW LISTEN  
I'LL TELL YOU

!! AND SO IT IS THAT YOUNG DICK  
GRAYSON IS ABOUT TO BE DOLPHIN

BUT ER KEEP MY EYES  
AND EARS OPEN SAY, THERE'S  
MRS TRAVELER'S THINK I'LL  
EARS DROP

AN DENNY  
MY FAVORITE NEPHEW!  
WHERE HAVE YOU  
BEEN?

HE'S OL' AUNT MARTHA  
I WANT YOU TO MEET  
MRS PEGGY, SHE'S A GUEST  
OF MINE HOW YOU  
DON'T MIND MY BEING  
HERE ABOUT?

NONSENSE! GLAD  
TO HAVE MISS  
PEGGY!

THANK YOU! EVER SINCE  
I SPRAWLED MY ANKLE  
DENNY HAS BEEN ESCORTING  
ME ABOUT! A FINE  
BOY YOUR NEPHEW,  
A FINE BOY

1) DICK PUMPS ONE OF THE REGULAR STEWARDS!

MUST BE A NICE  
FELLOW HE'S NEARBY  
TO ESCORT AN OLD  
WOMAN AROUND LIKE  
THAT

HOW NICE HE'S, A RAT  
PROBABLY HANGING  
AROUND TO GET SOME  
MONEY OUT OF HER. HE'S  
ALWAYS BORROWING DOUGH  
FROM HIS AUNT MRS TRAVERS!



THEY ALL TRY TO GET DOUGH  
OUT OF HER! SEE THAT GUY WHO  
JUST WALKED OVER? THAT'S HER  
DOCTOR WALLACE GAMBLES  
ALL HIS DOUGH AWAY AND  
THEN HE BORROWS MONEY FROM  
MRS TRAVERS! I BET HE OWES HER  
PLENTY PLENTY!



2) SOME TIME LATER AS DICK  
PICKS UP A LADY

WALLACE SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
JUARRE!

NO I WON'T  
LEND YOU A  
CENT FOR  
AND THAT'S FINAL!

BUT I NEED  
TO COVER  
MY STOCK  
LOSSES! PLEASE!



JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE  
MY BROTHER DOESN'T  
MEAN I MUST FINANCE  
ALL YOUR STUPID  
FINANCES IN THE  
STOCK MARKET!

I'LL BE RUINED!  
AND YOU'LL BE  
THE CAUSE OF  
IT ALL. I'LL  
GET THAT MONEY  
SOMEHOW SOMEWAY

WHWOW! LOOKS LIKE THIS  
YAKHT ISN'T THE SAFEST  
PLACE IN THE WORLD  
FOR A NECKLACE WORTH  
A HALF A MILLION  
DOLLARS!



3) AS HE TURNS A CORNER HE SEES DENNY  
FURTIVELY TROWN A PAPER OVER THE RAIL

IT EVER A GUY LOOKED  
GUILTY ABOUT SOMETHING HE DOES!  
WONDER WHAT'S IN THAT PAPER!



4) A QUERKY GUY OF FATE THE WIND  
SEIZES THE PAPER AND DROPS IT BACK ON DECK

WHAT A BREAK!  
NOW TO READ IT!





THE  
LETTER!

Keep your aunt  
quiet from now  
until this time  
The Cat

THE CAT! MRS TRIVERS  
IS KEEPING HER NECKLACE IN  
HER ROOM TILL THE BIG PARTY  
LATER. DIRECT ED GET TO  
THE ROOM RIGHT AWAY!

SUDDENLY A SCREAM SPLITS  
THE NIGHT AIR!

I'VE BEEN ROBBED!  
MY NECKLACE HAS  
BEEN STOLEN! HELP  
QUICK!

TOO LATE  
THE CAT'S  
GOT HERE  
FIRST!

I HAD THIS PRIVATE  
DETECTIVE WATCHING MY SAFE  
AND WHEN I AM HERE I HAD  
HIM WITH THIS IN MY NECKLACE  
NONE CAN DEVOY HIM  
WILL I DO  
NECKLACE  
GONE??

DON'T WORRY  
MARTHA WE'LL FIND  
IT FOR YOU!

HELLOOOO THERE!  
STAND BY!

AT THAT MOMENT  
A BOAT APPEARS  
CLEANING THE MURKY  
WATERS!

QUICKLY I DRAWN ALONG SIDE THE NAUT  
ITS FORM INDISTINCT BECAUSE OF THE DENSE FOG

WHAT  
IS YOUR NAME?  
AND ARE YOU?

LAST GUARD  
WERE THEY  
ABANDONED?

I'LL FERR H THEM  
HERE AT  
ONCE!

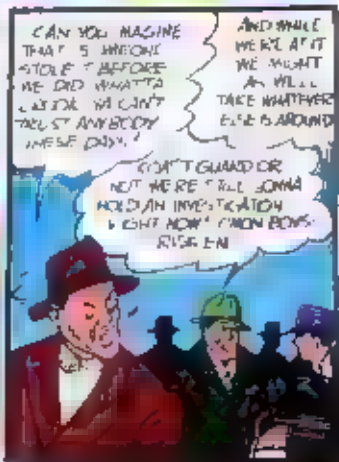
COAST GUARD!  
FOLK! THEY'LL  
FIND MY NECKLACE!

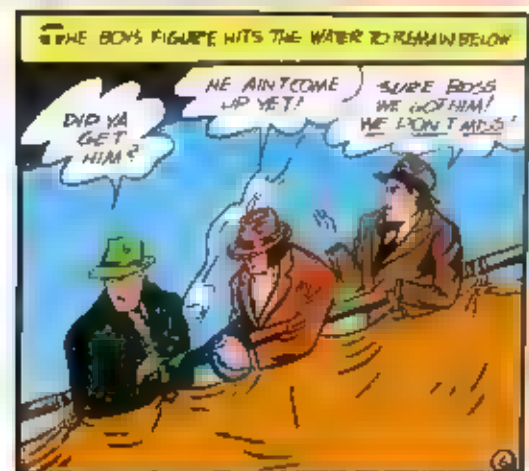
OF COURSE  
THEY WILL!

! BUT INSTEAD OF THE COAST GUARD QUITE THE REVERSE!

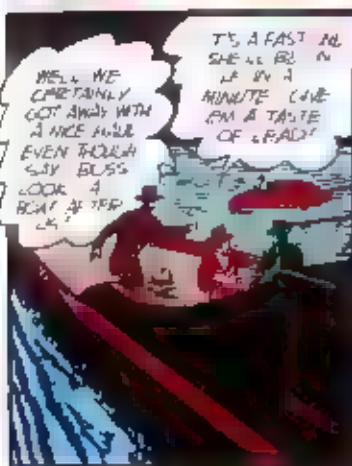
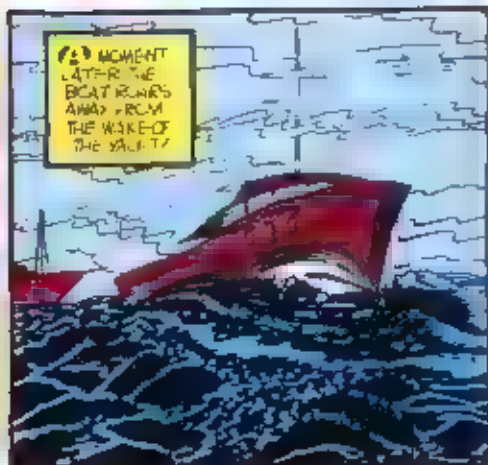
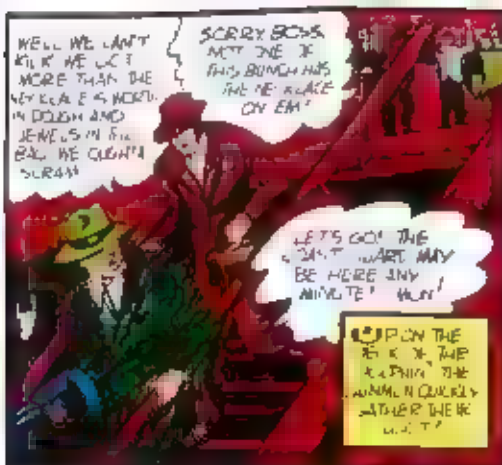


IN A FEW MOMENTS ALL THE CREW IS LOCKED BELOW AND THE GUESTS LINED UP ON DECK









THE GUNMEN  
ARE DEAD!

HOW DID  
YOU GET  
HERE?

THE TRAIL GOT  
COLD ON MY OTHER  
CASE SO I DROVE TO  
THE 'BOUT WHEN I  
SAW THIS LADDER  
SPEEDING AWAY I  
FIGURED SOMETHING  
WAS UP SO HERE I AM

ROBIN WE ALWAYS  
WONDERED JUST HOW BRAVE  
A CROOK IS WITHOUT HIS GUN!  
I'D LIKE TO TRY A LITTLE EXPERIMENT  
AND YOU'RE GOING TO PROVE I'

HOW?

I'M GOING TO SHOW THE KIDS  
OF AMERICA HOW YELLOW YOU  
RAK ARE WITHOUT YOUR GUNS!  
I'M GOING TO LET ROBIN HERE  
TAKE CARE OF YOU IN ALL AT  
THE SAME TIME

THEY SAY  
NUTS

FOUR OF US  
AGAINST THAT  
KID? HA HA HA!

THAT'S MY  
PROPOSITION  
TAKE IT?

AND NOW! JUST  
LET ME LET MY  
HANDS ON HIM!

A MOMENT LATER A STARTLING  
SCENE TAKES PLACE FOUR GUN-  
MEN HIT THEIR STRUTS AGAINST  
THAT OF A LONE BOY!

WE'LL KNOW  
THEY'RE  
MILKY

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE  
THE ONES WHO  
ARE GOING TO  
FEEL SILLY

ROBIN IS WITH THE  
SPEED OF THOUGHT!

FANCY BUMPING  
INTO YOU  
BOYS WAY OUT  
HERE!

WHEN A FIST THAT  
SHAKES OUT WITH THE  
FORCE OF A PISTON ROD

COME COME BOYS,  
HOW ABOUT A  
LITTLE COMPETITION!

WHAT HAPPENED  
DID WE HIT A  
REEF?

COME ON BOYS  
GET UP JUST  
ONCE MORE

TSK!  
TSK

ONCE MORE A LAUNCHING ATTACK BUT  
ROBIN IS READY AND QUITE ABLE!

I'LL  
PUNISH!

I DIDN'T QUOTE  
GET WHAT  
YOU SAID

ANOTHER  
THUNDER BOLT  
BLOW THEM

HO  
NUM!

IF HE FRIGHTENED  
MEN SHOW THEIR  
TRUE COLOR

HEY WHERE ARE  
YOU BOYS GOING?  
LET'S PLAY  
SOME MORE!

NO NO DON'T  
HIT ME AGAIN  
I GIVE YOU  
WIN

I TAKE IT  
EASY KID

HOW ABOUT THESE  
BOYS, BATMAN

NO NO LET  
THAT KID  
AWAY FROM ME!

NOT  
ME!

NOT A BAD  
IDEA! WOULD  
YOU FELLOWS LIKE  
TO TRY A JOUST WITH  
THE KID?

IF I  
COULD  
HAD ANY SON

WELL KIDS THERE'S YOUR PROOF  
ROOMS ARE YELLOW WITHOUT THEIR  
GUNS! DON'T GO AROUND ADMIRING THEM  
RATHER DO YOUR BEST IN FIGHTING  
THEM AND ALL THEIR KIND!



10 MOMENT LATER WITH THE JEWELS IN THEIR POSSESSION AND THE MEN TRUNSED UP BATMAN AND ROBIN SPEE TAWAY

LOOKS LIKE DEANNA MRS TRAVERS NEARBY IS IN WITH THE CAT TELL ME ABOUT THE PASSENGERS YOU SUSPECT MIGHT BE THE CAT!

AND THEN I PICKED UP THIS PAPER WITH THE MESSAGE FROM THE CAT

SO IT'S EITHER HER GAMBLING DOX TOUR WALLACE OR HER STOLK PLAYING BROTHER ROGER!

LOOKS THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT? BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL! NOW LISTEN

AND THEN I PICKED UP THIS PAPER WITH THE MESSAGE FROM THE CAT

10 BOARD THE YACHT THE GUESTS ARE TRYING TO FORGET THEIR LOSSES BY HOLDING A MASQUERADE PARTY

AND NOW I WILL AWARD THIS CUP TO THE PERSON WHO HAS THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME

WHY AREN'T YOU IN COSTUME MISS PERCY?

I'M TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT OF THING. BESIDES, MY ANKLE BROTHERS ARE TOO MUCH! THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME UP THE STEPS!

10 THAT MOMENT A KUFF STEPS DOWN FROM THE STAIRWAY ONLY THE CAT DRESSED IN A BOLD MASCULINE

LOOK WHAT A STRANGE COSTUME!

HE OUGHT TO GET THE PRIZE!!

HE'S DRESSED AS THE BATMAN WHAT A CLEVER IDEA

10 IN BONAURAL JOKE TAKE'S PLACE!!

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT YOUR US ONE OF THE BATMAN IS THE MOST ORIGINAL HERE TONIGHT THE CUP IS YOURS!!

THANK YOU I ACCEPT THE CUP AND NOW IF I MAY I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT

WITH DEANNA SPEE

NO, DEAR LADY WITH YOUR SKILLEN PROPERTY I HAVE RECOVERED IT YOU SEE I REALLY AM THE BATMAN

THE BATMAN HE REALLY IS

OUR MONEY AND JEWELS

BATMAN IN PERSON NOW LISTENING

10 THAT MOMENT THE LOUD CLANGING OF A BELL HEARD THE FIRE ALARM

FIRE ALARM - THE SHIP IS ON FIRE GET TO THE LIFE BOATS!

AS THE PANIC-STRIKEN PEOPLE DASH OUT THE BA MAN  
NOTICES STRANGE THING. MISS PEGG'S RUNNING LIKE  
A MUCH YOUNGER PERSON AND WITHOUT A LUMP!!

THE CAPTAIN APPEARS AND SHOUTS OUT  
WORDS THAT ALMOST HYPNOTIZE THE  
PEOPLE TO ORDER.

IT WORKED! THERE  
GOES MISS PEGG'S LUMP  
LET'S FOR AN OLD WOMAN

STOP! THERE'S NO FIRE!  
IT'S A FALSE ALARM! SOME  
CRAZY FOOL MUST HAVE SET THE  
ALARM OFF AS A JOKE!!

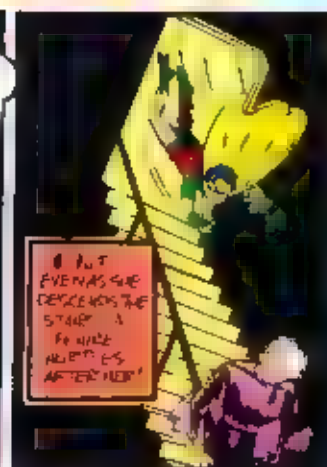


A FALSE ALARM. I  
REMEMBER THE BATMAN WAS  
AFTER ME. IT'S A TRAP!

BUT  
EVEN AS SHE  
DESCENDS THE  
STAIRS A  
FEMALE  
ROBBER  
APPEARS  
AFTER HER!

ROBIN THE BOY WONDER  
COMES HELD HIGH AGAIN

MY MOTHER TOLD ME  
NEVER TO HIGH WITH  
A LAD. BUT THIS TIME  
I'M MAKING AN  
EXCEPTION!



THE  
BATMAN  
TAKES  
CHARGE

NOW I'M GOING TO  
SHOW YOU WHAT THE  
REAL CAT LOOKS LIKE!  
I'VE HEARD TO BE ABOUT  
THE CAT BEFORE IN  
THE UNDERWORLD!

I CAN HARDLY  
WAIT!

BLACK HAIR  
IS REVEALED  
UNLIKE THE  
GIRL WHO!

FIRST OFF  
WITH THE  
WHA

YOU  
YOU



SWIFTLY THE SHADELINE-FREE A CRACKED AND THERE IN THE PLACE OF 'AD' WAS REELS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN!

SWIFTLY THE SHADELINE-FREE A CRACKED AND THERE IN THE PLACE OF 'AD' WAS REELS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN!

QUET OR  
PAPA SPANK!

LET GO  
OF ME!

WELL, MUSTY THE  
MATTER? HAVEN'T YOU EVER  
SEEN A PRETTY GIRL BEFORE?

WE CAT T SEEMS  
WE'VE CAT YOU AT  
LAST! NOW LETS TAKE  
A LOOK AT THAT  
BANDAGE

WHAT'S THE  
USE TKNOW  
WHEN M  
WELL GO  
AHEAD

HERE UNDER THE BANDAGE THE  
MISSING TRAPNECKLACE

YAREW! A MEMBER  
KILL WANTED TO SEAL  
THE M THE VARE  
WAS BET A HALF A  
MILLION DOLLARS

HOW DID YOU KNOW SHE WAS THE  
CAT WHO LET KATER WALLACE  
SO RIPPERS?

THE NOTE DELIVERED  
BY DENNY: FROM A 'HEAVEN'  
SAY HE HAD AN X ANTIKE YOU  
RE MEMBER KATER WALLACE? IT WAS  
VARE A HALF OF DENNY'S HE IN  
AGENT AND THEN

WILL HAD THE  
WID TURN IN A  
FALSE SIGNED TO  
TRAPME BPP

SWIFTLY

DENNY

I'LL TAKE THAT,  
BOOTHMAN!

AS CRAZY YOU  
WANT IT - HERE!



BOY HE'S OUT  
COLDER THAN  
A DEAD  
MACKEREL!

BATMAN I  
WAS SUPPOSED  
TO GIVE DENNY  
HALF OF THE  
JEWELS. WHY  
DON'T YOU COME IN  
AS A PARTNER WITH ME!  
YOU AND I TOGETHER

YOU AND I KING AND  
QUEEN OF CRIME  
WE'D MAKE A GREAT  
TEAM. WHY YOU AS  
MY PARTNER WE

SORRY YOUR  
PROPOSITION  
TEWATS ME  
BUT WE WORK  
ON DIFFERENT SIDES  
OF THE LAW LET'S GO

WITH THE JEWELS GIVEN TO HER  
TEARS AND HER NEPHEW LOCKED  
IN HIS CABIN THE BATMAN AND  
ROBIN ARE HOME BOUND  
WITH THE CAT!

WELL WE'RE HOME  
THERE'S THE  
WHARF NOW!

WHY DON'T YOU  
LEAVE ME BEHIND  
ON THE YACHT  
INSTEAD OF  
TAKING ME TO THE  
POLICE YOURSELF?

I'VE GOT  
MY REASONS!

SUDDENLY THE CAT LEAPS TO HER FEET AND

WATCH HER SHE'S  
JUMPED OVERBOARD!

CANCY  
THAT!

AS ROBIN MAKES IT ADY TO JUMP  
AFTER THE CAT THE BATMAN  
CUMULUS DIVES INTO HIM!

HEY!

CLIPS SORRY,  
ROBIN

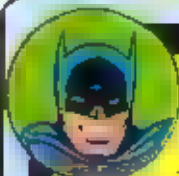
BY THE TIME THEY RESUME  
THE CAT HAS MADE GOOD HER  
ESCAPE!

TOO LATE SHE'S GONE AND  
SAY I'LL GET YOU CRUMBED  
INTO ME ON PURPOSE! THAT'S  
WHY YOU TOOK HER ALONG WITH  
US SO SHE MEANT TETA BREAK

WHY ROBIN WHY BOY  
WHAT'S HER NAME YOU  
SUCH AN IDE A  
HOLD TIGHT TIGHT  
FOR I'LL

LOVELY GIRL! WHAT EYES!  
SAY MUSTN'T FORGET. WE  
LOVE A GIRL NAMED JUNE!  
OH WELL SHE STILL HAD  
LOVELY EYES! MAYBE I'LL  
BUMP INTO HER AGAIN SOMETIME

HAHAHA



SO MANY OF OUR READERS  
HAVE WRITTEN US SUCH NICE  
LETTERS THAT WE HAVE DECIDED  
TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION  
THEREFORE ON THE BACK COVER  
OF THIS MAGAZINE YOU WILL FIND A  
FULL PAGE SUPERHERO PICTURE SUITABLE  
FOR DRAWING UP BOTH **BATMAN** AND  
**ROBIN** THE BOY WONDER

THIS IS OUR WAY OF  
SAYING THANKS

*B. Kane*

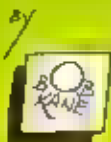


# BAT MAN

WITH  
**Robin**  
THE BOY WONDER

## THE JOKER RETURNS --

ONCE AGAIN THAT HARLEQUIN OF HATE THE **JOKER** BRINGS CURNING DEATH TO A LONELY ENTASCELE A MOODING DOOM FROM WHOM NO ONE CAN ESCAPE THE TWO GAY PROWLER FIGURES **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THE BOY WONDER PUT THEIR MURDER SKILL IN A SUICIDE EFFORT TO HALT THIS FAR-DE Y JOKER



LESS  
THAN TWO  
DAYS AGO  
THE  
**BATMAN**  
AND THE  
**JOKER**  
TURNED  
INTO A CELL  
TO AWAIT  
TRIAL BY  
THE JURY  
BUT THE  
**JOKER**  
FLEW AWAY

WILL WE  
SEE HIM  
AGAIN  
LATER  
WILL HE  
BE  
THEY  
WILL  
PAY  
FOR THIS  
INSULT

CROSS THE SATURNINE FACE  
PLAYS HE UNUSUALLY THE  
HORRIBLE SMILE OF THE **JOKER**

AND THAT **BATMAN** AND THE  
BOY IF EVER I MEET THEM  
AGAIN BUT FIRST I MUST  
ESCAPE NOW!!



MILK AND CREAM  
CANNOT BE MIXED  
TOGETHER IF KIDS & MOTHERS  
FACED BY MY MEANS OF  
FEEDING



FLYING, WE'RE JUST AN OLD  
WORD AND THE **JOKER**  
IS JUST AN AFRO  
PRISON SISTER WHO'S ONLY  
BROWN, AFRO, ELL, HE  
GREAT WORLD TWO GUARDS, WELL  
AND S. J. HSE



THE JOKER  
 IFF  
 HAPPY & HAPPY  
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WHAT WAS A POLICE  
CORDON MEANT TO HIM  
WAS MARKED FOR DEATH

HE STAYED AT HOME  
NO POLICE  
CHIEF HE WOULDN'T  
DARE!  
ALMOST TIME

SUPPOSE THE  
THREAT OF THE  
POLICE WAS ENOUGH

WHAT I CAN'T  
HEAR YOU SPEAK  
LOUDER!

WHAT IF YOU WANT  
TO SPEAK THE  
CHIEF JUST A  
MINUTE I'LL  
PUT HIM ON!!

THE POLICE TOLD THE  
HEAD OF THE  
JOKER WAS BACK AGAIN

LOOK ON  
HIS FACE  
WHAT TERRIBLE  
GUILT FOR  
SQUAD LEADER  
FROM THE JOKER!

LEADING'S  
DEAD

AAAAAHHH!!

JOKER

IF THERE IS  
ANYONE  
LEFT  
HIS NAME  
JOKER IS  
IN IT

WAS THE JOKER  
NEVER  
THE POLICE  
AFTER IT  
ENOUGH  
BUT EVEN  
BEFORE  
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THE POLICE  
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JOKER  
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ONCE MORE THE NOISES OF THE GRIM JESTER IS HEARD

AT LAST AT LAST I WILL ENTER THE MUSEUM AND STEAL THE CROWN HEALING THE JOKER'S SOUL

AND THE STOP THE BATTMAN HAS SPOKEN

AT LAST DETERMINED POLICE GUARD THE MUSEUM HEALING

THE JOKER HEALING THE MUSEUM

YOU LIVE!

AT LAST AT LAST I WILL ENTER THE MUSEUM AND STEAL THE CROWN HEALING THE JOKER'S SOUL

FOR THE LAST TIME HE ENTERS THE MUSEUM AND STEALS THE CROWN HEALING THE JOKER'S SOUL

WHERE THE MUSEUM HEALING THE JOKER AND THE REAL MUSEUM

THE JOKER

WILL BE A JOKER THE HEALING THE JOKER

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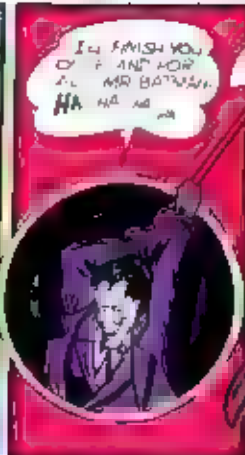
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THE MADMAN REACHES FOR AN ANCIENT NICK!



I'LL FINISH YOU  
O' F AND MOR  
ALL MR BATMAN!  
HA HA HA



1. A SHEER DESPERATE TWIST  
OF THE **BATMAN'S** BODY AND  
THE NICK GIVES HIM A SLAMING  
BLOW ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD



1. SUDDENLY THE HOUNDS  
OF HUNTING FEEL RASPED  
VOICES

THE POLICE  
TECH CLIMB STAIRS  
THEY DON'T  
FIND ME!

IT'S AFTER  
EIGHT! LET'S  
SEE IF THE POLICE  
ARE ALL RIGHT!



LOOK THE **JOKER'S**  
BEHIND THE  
WALL, ALL SORTS!

HE BOYS THEY'VE  
HIDE THE GUY OF THE  
**JOKER** ON THEIR KIDS

NEVER MIND THE  
**JOKER** LOOK WHAT  
I FOUND THE **BATMAN**



THE **BATMAN**? WELL WE HAVE CALLED  
SOMEONE NOW. IF ONLY IF IT  
SOMETHING, I'VE HAD TO GO FOR A  
LOAN, THE TALK OF THE **BATMAN'S**  
MASK AND SEE WHO HE REALLY IS.



1. I HAD BLANKETS  
OUT TO REMIND YOU  
**BATMAN'S** COME

Will  
THE LONG BE  
TAKEN OFF?  
1. IF THE **BATMAN**  
IS DEAD, AS  
BUT A MAN  
IN GUESS AS  
AN ENEMY OF  
CRIME IS  
COMPLETED!  
2. IS THIS THE  
END OF THE  
REALITY  
**BATMAN**?



IT'S STARTING AGAIN! NO  
ONE WANTS TO BE  
THE NEXT BATMAN!

SORRY BOYS, BUT  
I'M NOT QUITE  
READY FOR WAR!

THE POLICE GET THE HANG-UP  
TRYING LEAP THROUGH THE WINDOW  
TO APPEAR IN FRONT OF THE  
COURT HOUSE!

STOP HIM! HE'S GOING TO  
TRY A DROPTO THE GROUND!

IT'S WHAT THE POLICE DO IN  
THE BATMAN'S SYSTEM. AN  
ATTEMPT TO STOP THE  
POLICE OF THE COURT HOUSE  
DROPTO THE GROUND!

A POWERFUL MOVE  
A TWIST UPWARD!

AND THE BATMAN MOVES UP  
OVER THE TOP OF THE COURT

WELL, TAKE IT EASY  
AND I DID!

GONE! NOT A SIGN  
OF HIM! THE  
BATMAN!

THINK OF THE POLICE TO  
CARE OF THE COURT HOUSE  
A POWERFUL MOVE  
PUBLIC SPEECH

IF HE IS THE COURT  
DO IT MYSELF I  
WILL BE A  
CRIMINAL MUST BE  
CAREFUL!

HE'S RIGHT TO  
GIVE TO MAKING THE  
POLICE DO IT!

ERIC AR MARTIN  
TALKS TO  
JIM

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JIM

MARTIN HE  
MIGHT GET A SHOT THE AT  
FROM TAKING SI THE I  
MARTIN HE  
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TALKS TO  
JIM

ERIC AR MARTIN I  
AM DARTING WITH YOUR  
TALK OF ME I FEEL LIKE  
TO GO I UNDERSTAND  
MARTIN AT MAKE SHARP  
THE JOKER HAS SHOWN

THE JOKER  
DIE  
JIM  
OCCUR!!

THE  
FATHFUL NIGHT

YOU'VE  
JOY TO HELP!  
HE'S KILLED OTHERS  
HE'LL KILL ME  
TOO!  
LISTEN,  
MARTIN  
THIS HOUSE IS  
OVER RUN WITH COPS!  
A WOLF & COULD GET  
BY HERE MUCH LESS  
THE JOKER!

RELAX ONE X THE  
BOYS WE'VE HAVE LEFT THESE  
CARDS I R 21 WHY  
NOT PLAY SI ONE  
S & THREE

YOU'RE RIGHT  
IT MIGHT TAKE  
MY HAND OFF  
STUNGS

MARTIN SHUFFLES  
THE CARDS!

EARN I' CUT MYSELF  
ON THE COPS THERE ARE  
SHARP BRANE  
NEW RELAY

IS MARTIN LAYS  
THE CARD RED IN SUITS

WHA  
THE JOKER!

THE MAN BRIDGES BANK  
STARK REIN COULD TALKER  
COURTES HIS MERT

JOKERS!!  
JOKERS!!





THE JOKER VIBBLES AT THE BAIT!

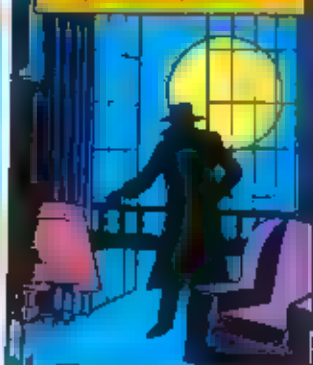
CARPENTER HEAR AT EARLY 1900'S. HE WILL STEAL THE FIRST BURY THE JOKER HAS SPOKEN!



9:15 PM THE JOKER WALKS ALONE!!



SOME TIME LATER A FIGURE PAUSES OUTSIDE A BALCONY WINDOW THEN



SUDDENLY LIGHTS BLAZE ON THE JOKER'S AT LAST TRAPPED!!

YOU YAK... WE'VE GOT IT! YOU!

JOKER

YOU HEAR? I'VE GOT YOU! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF INTO A BETTER TRAP!!

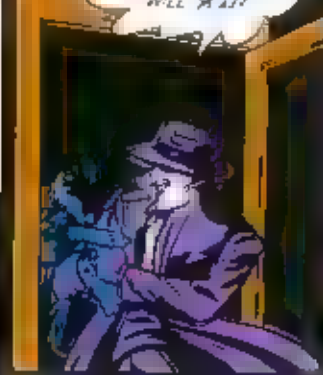


THE FURIOUS JOKER IN A DROPS TO THE GROUND RUNNING AWAY



IF MY JOKER REMAINS DON'T GET YOU - BULLETS WILL!

TRY TO GET ME, JOKER WILL MAN!



THE JOKER MAKES UP THE BRUCE

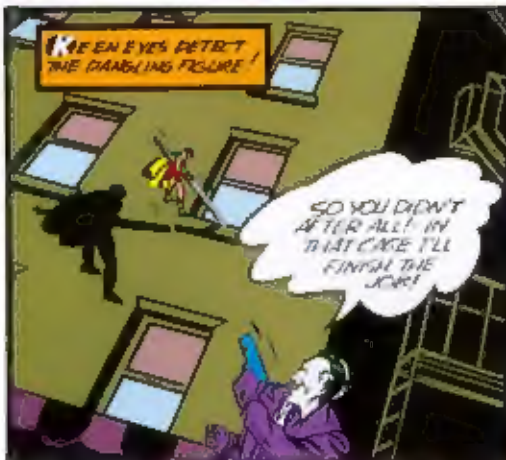


BUT ON THE ROOF ROSEN THE NEW WONDER!

AT THE JOKER WE'VE GOT TO BE STOPPED!







KEEN EYES DETECT THE DABBLING FIGURE!

SO YOU DIDN'T AFTER ALL! IN THAT CASE I'LL FINISH THE JOB!



WHEN A VOICE THE BUDGON WAS EXPOSED HIMSELF TO DRAW AWAY THE FIRE FROM ROBIN!

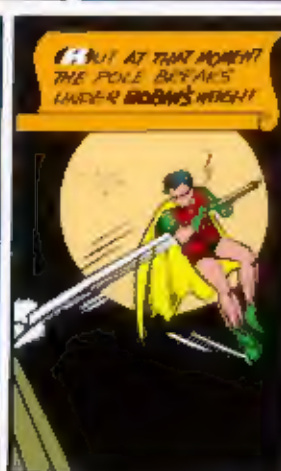
JOKER... STOP!!

BETDAH!



I KNOW YOU WEAR A BULLET-PROOF VEST--THIS TIME I'M GOING TO SHOOT AT YOUR HEAD--THE JOKER IS STILL TRUMP CARD!

IN ORDER TO GET IN POSITION FOR A SHOT THE JOKER MADE'S DIRECTLY UNDER THE DANGEROUS POLE



BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE POLE BEGINS UNDER ROBINS WEIGHT



HIS PRIDE MUSTLES DOWN DOWN



IT TURNS IN MID AIR HITS AN OPEN WINDOW AND BOUNCES OFF



TO LAND ON THE BACK OF THE JOKER!

MIND IF I DROP IN ON YOU?



THE BATMAN LEAPS TO THE ATTACK!



MR. JOKER WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU, YOU'LL LOOK LIKE THE DEUCE!

THE JOKER GETS UP... ANOTHER BATTERING BLOW!



LOOKS LIKE YOUR HOUSE OF CARDS IS TUMBLING!

NOT SO FAST WITH THE CUTLERY, FRIEND!



I'LL KILL YOU YET!

DOWN COMES THE KNIFE CLOSER CLOSER!



MIND IF I TRY TO STOP YOU?

THE BATMAN SIDE STEPS, THE KILLER COMES STRAIGHT FORWARD INTO THE BUILDING DOING THE KNIFE INTO HIS OWN CHEST!



THE MADMAN STAGGERS BACK TO LOOK DOWN UNBELIEVINGLY AT THE KNIFE IN HIS CHEST!

...AND WHO WOULD HAVE SAID HE WAS TRUE... YET... THERE IT IS...



DEAL AFTER DEAL OF  
WILD MYSTERICAL LAUGHTER  
COMES FROM HIS GAPING MOUTH

HA! HA! HA!  
THE JOKER IS GOING TO DIE  
HA! HA! THE LAUGH IS ON  
THE JOKER! HA! HA! HA!  
CLONN LAUGH! HA! HA! HA!  
HA-NA-NA-NA

THE JOKER  
HAS PLAYED  
HIS LAST  
HAND AND  
LOST!

NEVER THIS TIME  
YOU COULDN'T WIN...  
THE CARDS WERE  
STACKED AGAINST  
YOU!

LOOK - STILL  
GRINNING  
IN DEATH!

YES - AND WHEN THE  
FLESH IS GONE - THE  
GRINNING SKULL  
WILL STILL CARRY  
THE SIGN OF THE  
JOKER - INTO  
ETERNITY!

THERE'S SOMEONE  
ON THE GROUND!  
LOOK, BATMAN AND  
THAT KID ROBIN!

THE ONLY  
THING TO TAKE  
OVER IS THE  
BODY!

LET'S GO, ROBIN...  
THE POLICE SEEM  
TO THINK IT'S TIME  
TO TAKE OVER!

WHY IS THE  
JOKER! IT  
SEEMS THE  
BATMAN HAS  
SAVED US A LOT  
OF TROUBLE!...  
WE'D BETTER CALL  
THE AMBULANCE!

BUT IN THE AMBULANCE A STARTLING  
FACT IS BEUGHT TO LIGHT !!

WHAT'S THE MATTER,  
DOC. YOU LOOK AS IF  
YOU HAD SEEN A GHOST!

I MIGHT HAVE...  
I JUST EXAMINED  
THIS MAN - HE'S NOT  
DEAD! HE'S STILL  
ALIVE - AND HE'S  
GOING TO LIVE!

# GOLDEN RULES FOR 'ROBIN'S REGULARS'

ROBIN'S CODE:

- READINESS
- OBEDIENCE
- BROTHERHOOD
- INDUSTRIOUSNESS
- NATIONALISM

OH NO, SIR,  
I COULDN'T TAKE  
ANYTHING. YOU SEE,  
I'M A MEMBER OF THE  
'ROBIN'S REGULARS'.  
OUR FIRST MOTTO IS:  
ALWAYS BE HELPFUL TO  
THOSE WHO NEED HELP!

WHY NOT  
BECOME ONE  
OF ROBIN'S  
REGULARS? NO BUTTON  
OR BADGE IS  
NEEDED -  
THE WORLD  
WILL RECOGNIZE  
YOUR GOLDEN  
ACTS WITHOUT  
THEM! BE A  
'ROBIN  
REGULAR'  
BY BEING  
REGULAR!

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH FOR HELPING  
AN OLD MAN ACROSS  
THE STREET - I'D  
LIKE TO REPAY  
YOU FOR IT!